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Wanna Cry ransomware attack

Banks on high alert

- ATMs closed in city due to cash crunch, not cyber attack, say officials
- Three companies in Mysuru were victims of ransomware attack in 2016

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&BCT)- Amidst reports that India is among the worst affected countries from the 'Wanna Cry ransomware' attack, several ATMs in city were closed as a preventive measure against the cyber attack. However, bank officials have denied that the ATMs have been closed due to cyber attack. Not taking the threats lightly, banks are on high alert and taken measures to prevent hacking.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Lead Bank Manager K.N. Shivalingaiah said that in Mysuru city there are over 520 ATMs and there are over 733 ATMs in the district including the ones in city. "These ATMs have been closed due to other reasons like want of cash. There have been mass withdrawals before the weekend started and soon after the cyber attack news spread," he said.

Clarifying that the RBI has not issued any direction to close ATMs, Shivalingaiah said that they have no information about the closure due to cyber threat. "I can say that ATMs in Mysuru have not been closed following the threat," he said.

It may be recalled here that Union Home Ministry sources stated yesterday that some ATMs all over the country have been closed following concerns against the virus attack.

(See BANK on page 8)

People queue up before an ATM in city this morning. Several ATMs in city were closed and the bank officials have clarified that the closure was due to cash shortage and not due to cyber attack.

'Search' for Mysore Varsity VC in Delhi raises eyebrows

Mysuru, May 16 (NNN)- The 'Search Committee', meeting which was held on May 12 in Bengaluru to shortlist the candidates for the Vice-Chancellor's post, is now shifted to Delhi, where it will hold its second meeting on May 22! And, this is the first time in the history of the University of Mysore that such a step is being taken.

The keen observers of the happenings in the University are upset that the second meeting is shifted to Delhi, which would result in a loss to the University, as it has to foot the bill of the Search Committee members who have to travel to Delhi to attend the meeting.

All this is because a member of the Search Committee who is a nominee from the University of Mysore Syndicate is not able to attend the meeting in Bengaluru. The nominee is a distinguished Professor and former Chairman

of University Grants Commission, Prof. Hari Gautam.

According to a Syndicate Member, Prof. Gautam is suffering from severe back ache and he had been expressing his inability to attend the Search Committee meeting in the past too. In fact, it is said that he was absent in the Search Committee meeting held on May 12 at Bengaluru to shortlist the candidates for the Vice-Chancellor's post.

The other members of the Committee are VTU former Vice-Chancellor Dr. H.P. Khincha (Government nominee), Kalburgi Central University Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.M. Mahadevaiah (Governor's nominee) and Dr. V.S. Chauhan (UGC nominee) who were all present at the meeting on May 12.

(See VARSITY on page 8)

Ninth standard student murdered in K.R. Pet

Mandya, May 16 (NG&BCT)- A 13-year-old student was found murdered with his throat slit in K.R. Pet this morning. The body was dumped inside a bush and it was noticed by some morning walkers near Government Employees Colony on the Hemagiri Road.

Shashank

The boy has been identified as Shashank, a ninth standard student of Ashirwad English Medium School at Thegadahalli and he was the son of Sujatha, a teacher at Bommanahalli Government School. His father is an agriculturist.

The body was found at a short distance from the house.

According to the Police and family members, Shashank went to school yesterday morning and was found missing since afternoon. His family members frantically searched for him at his friends' place and other areas till late in the night.

A few passers-by noticed the body near a bush today morning and alerted the K.R. Pet Police. Apart from slitting the throat, the killers had poured poisonous liquid into the boy's mouth, Police said. Initial investigation points at old rivalry as the motive behind the murder, the Police added.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 16th May 2017

Tale of Indian Democracy
Urbanites Vs Rustics

India's demographic profile, as foreseen by research teams pursuing population studies, is heading to be dominated by urbanities. The pace of that event is picking unprecedented trend. The renowned British Physicist, Stephen Hawking, has been warning about the perils of relentless addition to human headcount on planet earth as a whole, which according to him has crossed the optimum point, whatever it is.

The road map for India and the land's presently estimated population of 135 crore, already bursting at the seams as it were, to rein in the phenomenon of the current annual unabated addition to that mass, by heeding the warning bell sounded by Hawking, is no where in sight. In fact, there are no takers in the country for his advisory, considered harsh and not practical. The nation's urban-rural population ratio has already been forecast by demographers, with the present about 400 million urbanities swelling to 800 million at the end of the next three decades. This urban *burden* as it were has to be borne by the land's rustics. Thereby hangs the tale of the nation as a Democracy.

Describing the villages and its resident population as the country's *backbone* has tended to be a fashion of sorts on the part of public speakers of all hues giving the impression of fellow-feeling for the farming fraternity. The rustics, even enjoying a majority that should entitle them for stronger decision-making power in the democracy than what the urbanites have wrested from them, have apparently sensed the trick of the urbanites over them.

The top brass in successive Governments both at the Centre and in the State, including the Karnataka outfit, take care to issue press statements frequently blaring the dubious claims of their heart bleeding for the rustics as it were. If *platitude*, the hallmark of their public press statements both on the floor of the country's Parliament and Legislative Assembly as well as Councils of the States, could result in prosperity of the rustics, the residents of nearly six lakh villages would have no reason to complain. The flagship project of the incumbent 33-party coalition government at the Centre being transformation of 100 select cities across the country to *smart* spaces by splurging public funds in astronomical proportion reminds one of the idiom *Money maketh a mare go*. The mare, wearing blinkers, has a clear distaste for the rustics.

Urbanites residing in the planned smart cities will be ensured *(a)* E-governance, *(b)* Wi-fi connectivity matching the best in the world, *(c)* 24x7 electricity and water, *(d)* Automated waste disposal system, *(e)* Efficient public transport system, *(f)* Healthcare services, *(g)* State-of-the-art education system and so on. If the rustics give up agriculture and rush to urban spaces, the tale of India's Democracy is for future generations to read about.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TIME TRAVEL TO COLONIAL INDIA?: ***Lok Sabha Member and All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) Chief Asaduddin Owaisi shared a news report about an Imam, who refuses to remove the red beacon atop his car. According to the website report, Maulana Nurur Rehman Imam Barkati has argued that he would remove the red beacon only at the order of the British government. The Imam, who was in the news six months back, for issuing a *fatwa* on the demonetisation decision, argued that it was the British government which permitted him to use a red beacon on his car. When it was pointed out that he lived in the Independent India and not under the British Raj, Barkati said the Indian government should first formulate its own laws, which he said it hadn't yet. Owaisi appended a pithy comment to the news report:** *"Imam saheb ko Maleeka Elizabeth ke durbar mein bhej diya jaye* ***(the Imam should be sent to the court of Queen Elizabeth)."***

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hospital provides masks for shy women

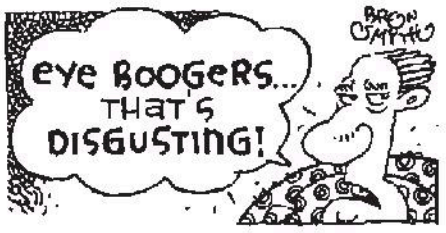
Thailand: The gynaecology ward at the Nong Krot Hospital, in Thailand's Kamphaeng Phet province, looked more like a masked ball hall a couple of days ago, as both patients and staff wore masks to conceal their faces. The initiative was meant to make women more comfortable about getting a pap smear test. The Mask Pap Smear Initiative was inspired by a popular TV show called *The Mask Singer,* where contestants hide their identities using masks. Although patients still had to provide IDs in order to get the free pap smear test, the mere fact that they could hide their faces from the doctors and nurses during the procedure, apparently made it much less awkward for them. Dozens of women showed up for the test after hearing about the masks, and sub-district governor Suwan Supakijchareon described the initiative as a great success. Photos of the masked Thai women went viral on social media, with thousands of people voicing their opinions.

Hyper-realistic oil painting

Stockholm: Swedish artist Anna Halldin Maule spends several months glazing layer upon layer of oil paint to create these stunning works of art that can easily pass for high-resolution photographs to the untrained eye. Born in Gothenberg, Sweden, Anna took an interest in painting at a very young age, honing her skills under the guidance of her grandfather, celebrated artist Bror Halladin. Today, she is one of the world's most respected hyper-realist painters. Anna's works are so realistic-looking that she often has to mention that they are all done by hand, with no air brushing involved, and that the painting is done on blank canvases, not on top of enlarged photographs. Depending on the size and complexity of the painting, Anna says that it usually takes her between 2 and 4 months to complete a single work. "I want the paintings to feature the women as strong and proud and elegant," Anna Halldin Maule says about the message of her art.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are eye boogers made of?



"Rheum" is the name given to the thin mucus secretion containing dead skin cells, oils, tears and dust. The rheum that comes from the eyes is called "gound." It doesn't present any health problems. Other names for eye boogers: Eye sand, eye gunk and sleep dust.

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Admission for Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled

Mysuru, May 16- Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled, run by NR Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the NR Group, has invited applications from students for admission to 2017-2018 academic year.

The school, which operates under "Child-centric project" supported by Department of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, is a free residential school from 1st to 10th standard for visually impaired girls.

Established in 1988, Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled is a flagship initiative that was the first special purpose educational institution in Karnataka that served the needs of visually impaired girl students from economically weaker backgrounds.

The school provides free lodging and food along with education. The school follows the State syllabus learning through Braille system by highly qualified teachers. Along with learning through Braille, the school also offers other extensive opportunity in basic computer skills, music, dance, sports and life skills.

For applications, contact: Ranga Rao Memorial School for the Disabled, # 1/C, KRS Main Road (next to Metagalli Police Station), Metagalli, Mysuru-16 or Ph: 0821-2412320 or Mob: 9686668434.

Diploma in Commercial Practice for SSLC passed

Mysuru, May 16- JSS Polytechnic for Women, Mysuru, is offering Diploma in Commercial Practice (CP) for SSLC passed candidates. So far about 1000 CP Diploma holders have got employment.

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Students of this programme study subjects related to Management, Accountancy, Commerce, Business Studies, Communication, Computers, Taxation, etc., because of which they are much sought after.

For details contact S.B.Subramanyam on Mob: 9845809877, according to a press release.

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- ***Spiders are so shy that it's extremely unlikely to be attacked by one and a fatal bite is even more rare (there were only 100 recorded deaths from spider bites in the 20th century). According to Chris Buddle, an Arachnologist who has been working with spiders for 200 years.***

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Provide DP switch to operate streetlights on TP Kailasam Road

Sir,

This has reference to the request that was made to Bogadi CHESCom on the restoration of streetlights' connection on TP Kailasam Road, opposite Sri Sharada Public School (*Star of Mysore* dated Apr.6).

It was happy to note that the streetlights glowed on May 10 but it was also noticed that there was incomplete execution of work while adopting a meter at a particular pole. It was forgotten to provide a DP switch for safe operation since it is an everyday affair. The non-conventional method of removing and again fixing the fuse may prove fatal at times, that too, when the rainy reason is fast approaching.

Keeping the nature of seriousness in mind, the authorities are requested to provide a DP switch for safe operation.

— **R.N. Sathyanarayana Rao**
Ramakrishnanagar
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Coins distribution tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- Mysore Textile & Readymade Garments Coins Distribution Merchants Association, Shivayana Mutt Road, has requested all its members to collect coins at Association Office from May 17 between 12 noon and 6 pm. For details, call: 0821-4265520.

Workshop for Montessori teachers

Mysuru, May 16- International Montessori and Kindergarten Training Academy (IMKTA), Alpha National School, Manandavadi Road, here has organised a one-day Montessori Teachers Training Workshop on "Encouraging artistic expression in young children" and "Time management in pre-school teachers" at KVC International Hotel in city on May 21 at 9 am.

The workshop will be attended by Pre-school teachers, Education Counsellors, Doctors, Parents, School Principals and Managements.

For details, contact the Organising Coordinator Vinuta Manjesh on Mob: 9986374040 or Ph: 0821-6555220, according to a press release.

Career guidance and scholarship awareness on May 17

Mysuru, May 16- A career guidance and scholarship awareness programme has been organised for the students who have passed SSLC and PUC at the Town Hall here at 9.30 am tomorrow (May 17).

The programme is being conducted by Central Muslim Welfare Council in collaboration with CIGMA, Bengaluru.

The programme will be anchored by Janab Ameen-e-Muddasr, CEO, CIGMA, Bengaluru, one of India's leading career counsellor.

The entry for the programme is free. A book on *"What after SSLC / PUC?"* will be given to the students, according to a press release from Syed Zaheer Ahmed, General Secretary.

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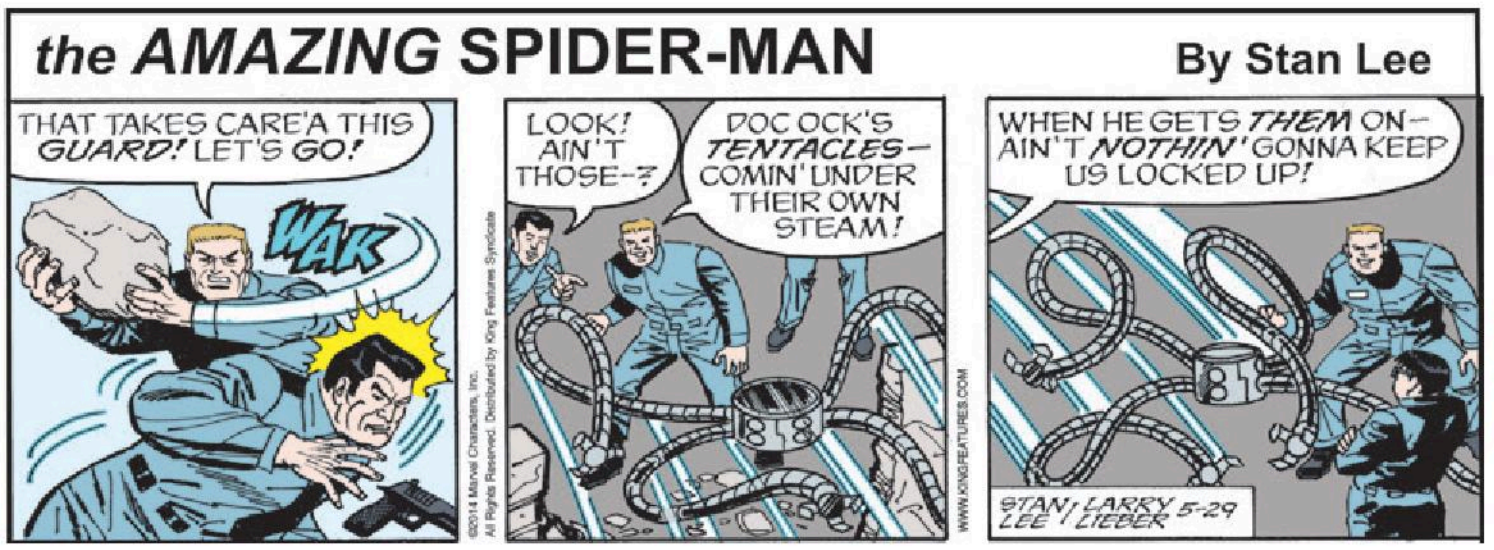
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Admissions to Specific Categories

The admission process for Government Residential School for Specific Categories under Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan will begin from May 16 at the School premises, Old DDPI office building, N.R. Mohalla. Orphans, destitute children, nomadic children, children neglected by parents, sexual workers' children, BPL children and school drop-outs, in the age group of 12-14 years (5th std. to 8 std.), may apply. Interested may visit the school in person or contact Head Master S.M. Mahesh (89701-17981) or Ph: 0821-2490980.

Mass upanayana

Sri Chitkala Trust, Saraswathipuram, has organised a free mass Upanayana for Vipra vatus at Sri Vaibhava Sabha Mandira (opposite Saraswathi Theatre) on June 4. Interested parents may contact the Trust before May 30. [Mob: 94490-47608 or 94815-29770]

Pratibha Puraskar

Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha has invited applications from meritorious Trimatastha Brahmin students who have secured high marks in SSLC and PUC to present this year's Pratibha Puraskar and scholarship. Interested students may send their applications along with a photocopy of the markscard and a photograph before June 15 to Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha office, Udayaravi Main Road, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-23, according to a press release from Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha President B.R. Nataraj Jois. For details, contact Mob: 80887-99540.

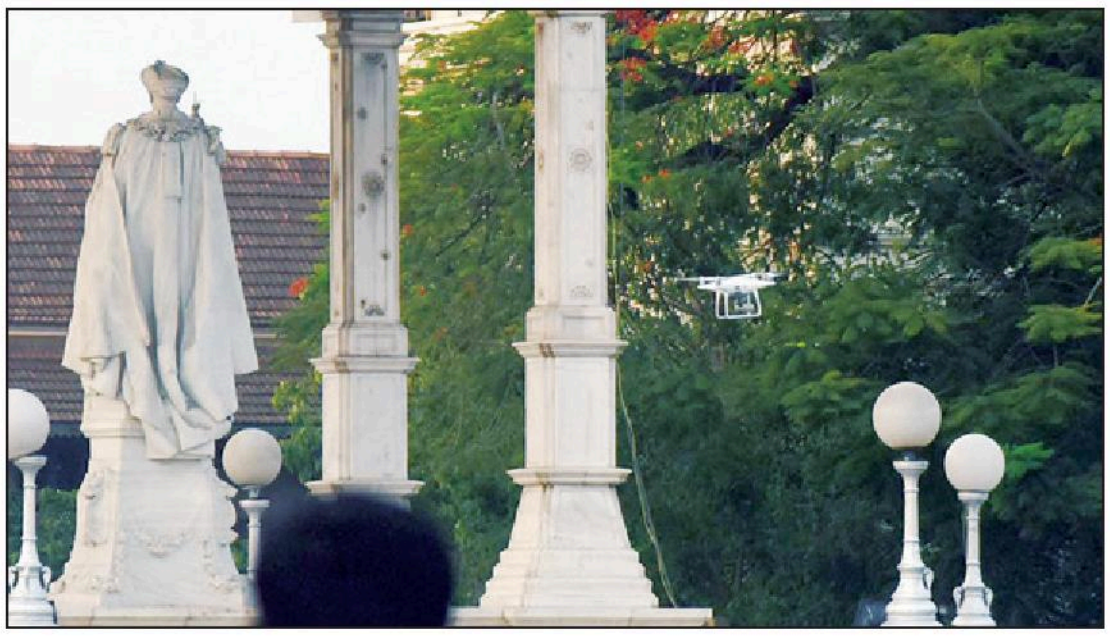
Job-Orientation

Bosch company, in association with Nataraja PU College for Women, will be conducting a 45-day Job-Orientation training programme (2nd batch) at the college premises in city from May 20. The candidates will be trained in Spoken English, communication skills and basic computer. The trainees will also be provided with suitable jobs along with a certificate and Bosch Learning Kit. Candidates in the age group of 18 to 25 years and having passed/ failed SSLC, PUC and Degree can apply. For details, contact Mob: 72046-63497 or 91414-14381.

Sanksrit College

The Government Srimanmaharaja Sanksrit College has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to various courses (2017-18). Admissions for Agama Pravara and Agama Praveen will be free. Candidates have to pay a prescribed fee for joining Veda and Shastra (BA/Shastri) and PG (MA/ Acharya) courses. Eligible students will be provided accommodation. Interested may visit College during the working hours [10 am to 1 pm & 2 pm to 5 pm] or call: 0821-2446187.

Police thwart film crew from shooting with drone



Mysuru, May 16 (DVG&BCT)- The city Police prevented a film crew from shooting near the Mysore Palace with the help of a drone yesterday evening. Using drones in public places have been restricted by the authorities due to security reasons.

Some public complained to the Devaraja Police that a film crew was shooting near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the Palace, and Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle that are restricted areas. The film crew, from *Chamundeshwari Creations*, was shooting on behalf of *Vijay Films* for Kannada movie *"Rajangu Ranigu."* The crew had permission to shoot in the Palace but was not permitted to use drones.

Following complaints from the public, the Devaraja Police arrived at the spot and sensing trouble, the film crew suspended the drone usage and the device was taken away from the spot. Though initially the producers claimed they had permission from City Special Branch Police for shooting with drones, when the Police insisted on the permission letter, the crew fled the spot.

People gathered at the place objected the use of drone and this led to a war of words between the film crew and the public. Public alleged that the crew misbehaved with them before the Police arrived. The Police have booked a case and have seized three vehicles.

According to Devaraja Police Inspector Nagesh, there was a circular from Police headquarters in Bengaluru directing officers to restrict and check using of drones, heli-cams mounted on quad/ hexa / octo-copters in public places as well at private functions because of security reasons. "Since Mysore Palace is a protected place, we rushed to the spot and stopped them from shooting," he said.

It may be recalled here that the use of private drones has been banned by the Government as it can put people's lives in danger in case the low-flying drones hurt someone if it crashed. They are also considered a security hazard as anti-national elements can use them to conduct a survey of sensitive places for plotting terror attacks.

The Police can book violators under different sections of IPC, most prominently section 336 (an act endangering life or personal safety of others).

Four-lane works: Vehicle movement banned

Vehicles barred from Gun House Circle till Nanjangud Road Truck Terminal

Mysuru, May 16- The City Police Commissioner has banned vehicle movement from Gun House Circle till the Truck Terminal on the Nanjangud Road.

In a media communication, Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has said that the movement of vehicles has been banned due to the construction of a four-lane road between Gun House Circle and till the Truck Terminal.

Heavy vehicles proceeding north from the truck terminal can proceed towards Race Course Circle. Other vehicles coming on the Nanjangud Road can take a left near JSS College Junction and take the JLB Road. Vehicles coming from Hardinge Circle can proceed via Gun House Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Agrahara Circle, Siddappa Square and proceed further.

Vehicles moving towards east from JSS Hospital can take a right near the over bridge on the Nanjangud Road and take a left near truck terminal.

The Police Commissioner has stated that the four-lane works will be completed within 90 days and the road will be thrown open after that.

Vehicle movement has been banned on the Narayana Shastry Road that connects D. Devaraj Urs Road and Chamaraja Double Road as works on the underground drainage on both sides of Narayana Shastry Road are being carried out.

Ban on sale of limestone paste in packets and tubes

Wrapping food in plastic sheets, newspapers also banned

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- The Karnataka State Food Safety Commissioner has banned the sale of limestone paste which is used in the preparation of paan beeda in packets and tubes and has also banned wrapping of food items in plastic sheets and newspapers with immediate effect in Mysuru city and district.

Food Safety and Standards Act Officers Dr. Chidambara and Dr. Kusuma informed that the ban orders has come into immediate effect and added that the limestone paste should be sold only in containers.

The officers have also stated that action as per the Food Safety and Standards Act would be initiated against those who are found selling limestone paste in packets and tubes.

Wrapping food items in plastic sheets and newspapers also banned: The Officers have also informed that wrapping of food items in plastic sheets and newspapers has also been banned as the printing ink used in newspapers contain harmful chemicals which is hazardous to health.

They said that stringent action would be taken against those who are found wrapping food items in plastic sheets and newspapers as per Food Safety and Standards Act.

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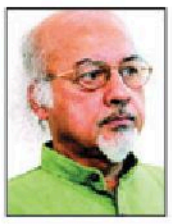
With Kerala's CM inviting humiliation after humiliation, the CPM saga may be coming to a close in India



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Are we witnessing the final fade-out of communism's run in India? West Bengal was a Left citadel that seemed impregnable for three long decades. Rather suddenly it crumbled and repeated attempts to put it together again have failed. Kerala then became the Marxists' only viable address. The electoral victory they gained in the State last year was impressive and the Chief Minister's chair was filled by the Indian Left's legendary Strong Man, Pinarayi Vijayan.

From day one, however, and for reasons no one can understand, Pinarayi became a standing monument to foolishness. False step after false step led to humiliation after humiliation for himself and for his Government. By last week, in the wake of heavy lashings by the Supreme Court, Pinarayi looked not just a comic figure but also a dangerous one out of tune with all others including his own party leaders.

There is a pattern in his conduct: He always takes a position against public opinion. Is it ego, arrogance or the Strong Man showing that he can do what he pleases? When students began an agitation against malpractices in a family-run law college, the Chief Minister supported the erring family. The students gained widespread public sympathy and eventually won their demands, but Pinarayi continued to be on the side of the wrong-doers.

More unpopular was his backing of a private college management against which students rose in revolt following the suicide of one of them. The management was accused of torturing him and others who questioned practices like extracting money under various pretexts. When the dead boy's protesting mother was manhandled by the Police, people across the State were outraged by the Government's insensitiveness. The family's demands were finally conceded, but only on paper, while the Chief Minister went on making disparaging remarks about the grieving mother and her relatives. The loss of public goodwill for the Government was massive.

On other fronts, too, the public was either puzzled or offended. In an unprecedented move, the Chief Minister started surrounding himself with special advisors — Legal Advisor, Media Advisor, Economic Advisor (from Harvard University), Police Advisor; two of his Ministers were obliged to resign in unhappy circumstances; Kannur politics (from his region of the State) saw 18 political murders in one year attributed to the CPM and BJP; he was seen generally against the popular drive to remove encroachments in the hills of Munnar, criticising the officials carrying out orders.

It was his handling of the Police that exposed a confused, inefficient and self-obsessed Pinarayi (who is Home Minister as well). He began his term by removing the Police Chief, Senkumar. Improving Police efficiency was not the intention, for major cases of incompetence followed. A film actress was kidnapped and assaulted and even before investigation could begin, the Chief Minister said it was not a conspiracy. On World Women's Day, Shiv Sena's moral Police attacked couples, and Policemen stood around watching. A woman student died in mysterious circumstances and so did two school girls within two months of each other; Police investigations became a farce.

And Senkumar went to court. The way Pinarayi handled the matter became a classic case of moronism. The Supreme Court ordered the Government to take Senkumar back as Chief of Police. A sensible government would have quietly done so and minimised the damage to its prestige. But Pinarayi, with all those advisors around him, delayed Senkumar's reinstatement for a week, then filed a new petition asking for clarity in the court's order. The court dismissed the petition, disregarded the Government lawyer's apology, imposed a fine of Rs. 25,000 towards costs, remarked that it was now convinced that the removal of Senkumar in the first place was done with "malafide intentions," and issued notice on a contempt of court petition against the State's Chief Secretary.

Pinarayi Vijayan

Shamed as no government had been shamed before, the Pinarayi machine still didn't see the light. Just before Senkumar was reinstated, a hundred Police officers were hastily reshuffled in the State, evidently to keep a watch on the new Chief. A Chief Minister so scared of his own Police Chief? Additionally, he stood before the State Assembly and made amazing claims: the Government had not been fined by the court, there was no apology by the Government, we only followed procedures, the Government did nothing wrong...

If this is how Pinarayi Vijayan goes on, the CPM may be off India's power map for good. People can take the foolishness of fools, but not the foolishness of egoists.

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Macaque monkeys in Japan keep warm during winter by bathing in hot volcanic springs.

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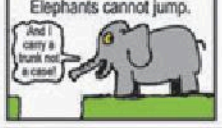

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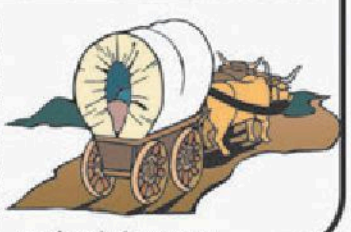

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PAWS FOR A JOKE!

What is a myth?
A female moth!

How do you stop your laptop batteries from running out?
Hide their sneakers.

What's small, squeaks and hangs out in caves?
Stalagmice!

What do you get if you cross a frog with a small dog?
A croaker spaniel.

Did you hear about the boy who sat under a cow?
He got a pat on the head!

Poornachandra from city is Best Actor

Hyderabad, May 16 - Mysuru-based actor Poornachandra received the Best Actor Award at the South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) ceremony held at Hyderabad on Sunday last (May 14), for his role in the Kannada short film *'Patinga.'*

'Patinga,' directed by Shashank Soghal, was released in the year 2015.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Poornachandra, who received his maiden award as an actor, said that the award has inspired him to do better work and prove himself as one of the best in the industry.

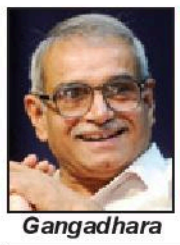
Poornachandra, who has worked in about 25 short films in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil and English languages, will be featuring in the Kannada movie *'BB5'* also starring Radhika Chethan of *'Rangitaranga'* fame.

This film is all set for release on May 26.

His another movie *'Dayavittu Gamanisi,'* directed by Rohit Padaki, is also set for release soon.

Currently, Poornachandra is shooting for the movie *'Orchestra'* directed by another Mysurean, Sunil.

TSR, Mohare Hanamantharaya awards announced



Gangadhara

Nagesh

Bengaluru, May 16- Nagesh Hegde, former Assistant Editor of *Prajavani,* who writes on environment and science topics and Gangadhara Hiregutti, Editor, *Karavali Munjavu,* have been selected for the prestigious TSR Memorial Award and Mohare Hanamantharaya Memorial Award respectively for the year 2016 given by the State Government. An Expert Committee, headed by former Judge Indrakala, announced the Awards yesterday. The awards, carrying a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh and a citation each, will be presented during a function to be organised shortly.

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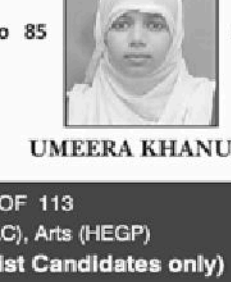

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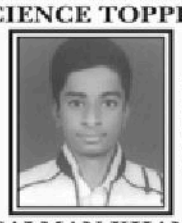

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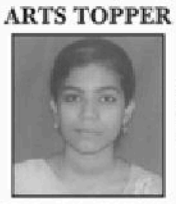

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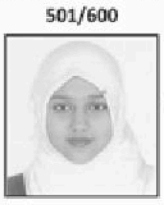

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Rotary Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Awardees

N. Raju

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Mysuru, May 16- The Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Award will be conferred on N. Raju (School Van Driver) and Y. Nagesh Rao (former PE Teacher and fitness trainer at Apollo Gymnasium) at a programme organised at RCL Hall, Opposite MUDA, JLB Road, at 6.30 pm on May 17.

Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, District Governor, will be the chief guest on the occasion. Club President Rtn.K.B.Harish, Hon. Secretary Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna and Donor of the award Rtn. R. Venkatesh, Proprietor of Venus Egg Centre, will be present..

Mango and Jackfruit Mela
at Curzon Park from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16 (KS) - The Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Ltd. and Mysuru Horticulture Department have jointly organised Mango and Jackfruit Mela from May 17 to 23 at Curzon Park in city.

The Mela aims to provide a platform to the farmers from Mysuru, Channapatna, Ramanagaram and surrounding places.

The Mela will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa tomorrow at 11.30 am. Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep will be present.

Mysuru Horticulture Department Senior Assistant Director Dinesh Kumar, speaking to *SOM* said that more than 25 stalls have been put up at Curzon Park for the farmers to sell their produce and added that preference would be given to farmers from Mysuru, Ramanagaram and Channapatna regions.

He said that mango varieties such as Rathnagiri, Alphonso, Badami, Raspuri, Mallika, Sindoora and Malgova among others grown by the farmers and ripened naturally without using the banned chemical Calcium Carbide and varieties of jackfruit would be sold by the farmers directly to customers at affordable prices at the venue.

CBI raids Chidambaram & son Karti's houses

Chennai, May 16 - The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) today launched searches at multiple premises linked to former Union Finance Minister P. Chidambaram and his son Karti Chidambaram in connection with alleged favours granted in FIPB clearance to a firm.

Sources said that searches were conducted across Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai and Gurugram. The raids are also conducted at the Nungambakkam residence of Chidambaram in Chennai and at his native Karaikudi.

The agency had recently registered a case regarding Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) clearance given to a company in which it is alleged that favours were given when Chidambaram was the Finance Minister.

Even as CBI raided his premises, Chidambaram, who is also an Advocate, was in Karnataka High Court today to represent his client in a case, it is learnt.

It may be recalled the I-T sleuths had raided SLN Coffee Group owned by coffee tycoons Vishwanathan and Sathappan in Kushalnagar from Apr. 26 to 29. Both of them were said to be relatives of Chidambaram.

I-T Dept. raids
Lalu Prasad Yadav

New Delhi, May 16 - The Income Tax (I-T) Department today conducted raids on Lalu Prasad Yadav and his kin in over Rs. 1000 crore benami land deals. The I-T sleuths raided 22 locations in Delhi and Gurugram.

ACB raids CESC Supervisor's residences at T. Narasipur

T. Narasipur, May 16 (RK&DM)- In an early morning operation, the sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), who simultaneously raided three houses owned by CESC Supervisor Siddalingaswamy in the town, have uncovered wealth worth lakhs of rupees reportedly found to be disproportionate to his known sources of income.

The ACB also raided the CESC office at Chamarajanagar, where Siddalingaswamy was working.

During the raid, the ACB found records and documents of several other properties owned by him in the town and other places, it is learnt. The raid was carried out by ACP Dy.SP Prabhakar Rao Shinde, Inspector G.N. Srikantha and teams.

Women lay siege to Water Works office

Mysuru, May 16 (SP&NNN)- Nearly 30 women with empty pots laid siege to the Water Works office in Rajendranagar, NR Mohalla limits (Ward No. 46), here this morning and locked the office with bill collector Shankar inside.

Led by former Corporator Babu, they were on a strike demanding proper supply of drinking water. The women alleged that they were deprived of proper supply as there was only one valve on either side of Babu Thota which was causing problems for them. One side was getting more water while the other side was getting less.

On hearing the problem caused, area Inspector Venkatesh, engineer Nagaraj Gowda and AEE Anand Murthy rushed to the spot and pacified the agitators assuring them that the problem will be solved at the earliest.

The agitators withdrew the protest on the oral assurance by the officials concerned.

Banks on high alert

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Banks on alert

Some banks have started distributing Microsoft patches to their branches to guard their systems, many of which run on outdated software. "Anti-ransomware software has been enabled and all e-mails, both incoming and outgoing, are blocked for now," a bank official said. Banks even advised employees not to connect any external devices to the systems.

Government websites

The State Government, on its part, has blocked some of its websites. As the scare is big, the e-Governance Department has shut several government websites that had been given direct IP access or has temporarily closed some access to certain sites till the "patching" is completed to prevent attacks.

The Mysuru district administration and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials have said that there was no threat to their websites. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that there would be no impact on Mysuru as the websites are maintained in Bengaluru.

"The State Data Centre and several publicly accessed websites are safe as the e-Governance Department has taken all precautionary measures against an attack," the DC said. MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that the MCC will not be affected as there are no online services.

3 Mysuru companies were victims

An IT company, a five-star hotel and a tractor dealer in Mysuru had become unsuspecting victims of a similar cyber attack in 2016. Cases were booked by the star hotel (Devaraja Police Station), IT Company (Jayalakshmipuram Police Station) and the tractor dealer (Vijayanagar Police Station) and the investigation was handed over to the CID Cyber Cell located on the first floor of Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

Speaking to SOM, H.S. Renukaradhya, inspector, Cyber Crime Wing said that the three institutions lost good amount of data when the attack took place last year. "Their computers, networks and data storage facilities froze one day and the hackers later sent messages to the firms saying that they could offer a decryption key on payment of ransom in bitcoins," he said.

While the hotel management refused to pay, the IT Company paid two bitcoins and only a part of data was released by the hackers, Renukaradhya said. "Each bitcoin is now worth over Rs. 1.2 lakh and its cost was less in 2016. The companies somehow managed to retrieve the data later.

"There are several websites dealing in bitcoins and it is almost impossible to trace the recipient of bitcoins. The malware infection usually happens through email attachments," he said.

'Search' for Mysore Varsity VC in Delhi

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Since, Prof. Gautam is insisting that the meeting be held in Delhi, the other members are forced to go to Delhi for the meeting on May 22 at the UGC office.

This is the first time that the Search Committee meeting is being held outside the State. In no University in the country has a meeting of such importance, been held outside the jurisdiction of the University. Hitherto, the Search Committee meeting related to the selection of the Vice-Chancellor was held at the Higher Education Department office in Bengaluru. However, contrary to this practice, the meeting being shifted to Delhi is creating a controversy.

The question that is being asked is if the Delhi-based member Prof. Chauhan can come to Bengaluru why is it not possible for Prof. Hari Gautam to attend the meeting in Bengaluru? If he had health issues, then the Syndicate of the University of Mysore could have nominated another member. Why is it that his name was persisted with, ask the observers.

A Syndicate Member speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity said, "A few members did object to his name. However, many a times it will not come to our notice at all when some developments like this take place."

He revealed that he had even brought the development to the notice of the Higher Education Minister, who brushed it aside telling him, "After all it is your Syndicate which nominated Prof. Hari Gautam."

Even though it is possible for the Search Committee with three members to shortlist three names of the Vice-Chancellors, it was felt by the Government that it could lead to problems if the fourth member is not there and hence it was decided to bow to the pressure of Prof. Gautam and hold the meeting in Delhi.

However, there are chances that a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) could be filed in this regard and if this happens then the whole process of selection could once again be stalled, said the Syndicate Member.

It is learnt that the name of the acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mane which was in the running is now not there in the shortlisted candidates of 20 or 12 (the exact number which is still not clear).

Meanwhile, a few of the aspirants whom *Star of Mysore* spoke to pleaded that their names be kept in the dark because there were many forces who would jeopardise their chance, if any, by writing anonymous letters. However, the two names that of a Muslim and a Kuruba, who is considered close to the Chief Minister are doing the rounds. But, the CM himself is apprehensive and is not sure that the final list of three candidates, once it is finalised and sent to the Governor, will be approved. He is not confident, as in the past too, the Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala had ignored the names sent by the Government and chosen the name that he felt fit. For instance, when the Vice-Chancellors for KSOU and Women's University was finalised, it was the Governor, who had his say ignoring the names sent by the Government, it is said.

The V-C's post is lying vacant since the past four months, as the tenure of the Vice-Chancellor Prof K.S. Rangappa had ended on Jan.10. After the term of the acting V-C Prof. Yashwant Dongre ended in February, Prof Dayanand Mane is now the acting Vice-Chancellor.

DC instructs MUDA to handover 44 Layouts to MCC in 15 days

Mysuru, May 16 (MTY&VNS)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep today instructed Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to hand over 44 Layouts within Ring Road limits to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) within 15 days.

Speaking at a meeting held at his office to discuss handing over of Layouts and other issues, he instructed MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh to prepare an inventory and handover the Layouts to MCC.

When asked about the delay in taking over the Layouts, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that the layouts were not taken over by MCC as they were not notified under Section 4 of Karnataka Municipal Act of 1964.

However, he mentioned that MCC was in talks with MUDA and soon the process would be completed.

He said that the matter will be discussed with CM Siddharamaiah shortly during a meeting to be held in city on May 20.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, who also attended the meeting, sought to know who would do the documentation and maintain cleanliness in these Layouts until they were taken over by MCC.

He said that the residents of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage were a worried lot as MCC, which was collecting property tax and issuing khatha since 2002, had since stopped the same along with issuing Completion Reports (CR) and plan approval.

Later, the DC instructed MUDA Commissioner to issue khatha and collect property tax. He also said that MCC would maintain cleanliness and provide basic facilities at these layouts.

MCC Commissioner agreed to DC's instructions but requested MUDA to bear the expenses and added that issues related to Vijayanagar 3rd Stage had to be addressed at the government level.

For this, GTD said that he would speak to CM on May 20 and request him to pass the order through the Secretary of the concerned Department.

The meeting also discussed about maintaining cleanliness in Hinkal, Srirampura, Alanahalli, Bogadi and other Gram Panchayats adjoining MCC limits.

Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, Taluk Panchayat Vice-President N.B. Manju and other officials were attended at the meeting.

Committee to be formed to spread green cover in city

DC chairs meeting on plastic ban and construction of public toilets

Mysuru, May 16 (MTY&KS)- A Committee consisting of officials from the Forest Department, MCC, MUDA and members of various NGOs would be formed to spread green cover in city, said DC D. Randeep here this morning.

Chairing another meeting at his office regarding cleanliness, plastic ban and construction of public toilets in city, the DC instructed the officials to form the Committee at the earliest.

The DC sought the reason for Mysuru slipping to fifth position as the cleanest city from the MCC Commissioner, who said that 45 marks was lost as no documentation was done earlier before he took charge and added that he was getting all the documentations done now.

He also said that no money had been utilised from the Swachatha Fund for construction of public toilets which had also cost them marks during the survey.

Randeep instructed the officials to keep the city clean always and not to wait for the survey to happen. He also instructed to get all the documentation updated and send him a copy for reference.

Speaking about effective plastic ban in city, the MCC Commissioner said that plastic items such as plates, glass and other items are being stored in Bandipalya which is being transported to city in two-wheelers and added that the MCC could not take action on traders at Bandipalya as it does not come under MCC's jurisdiction.

The DC instructed the Tahsildar to conduct raids on shops selling the banned plastic with the help of MCC's Abhaya team and under Police protection.

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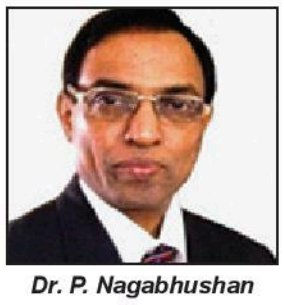

Dr. P. Nagabhushan

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&KS)- Dr. P. Nagabhushan, Head, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, has been appointed as the Director of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Allahabad by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD). He will serve as the Director for a term of five years.

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IPL PLAYOFF 2017

Stage set for Maharashtrian derby

Mumbai, May 16 - Today's Maharashtra Derby between Mumbai Indians and Rising Pune Supergiant will decided who will become the first team to seal a berth in the IPL 2017 Finals.

Mumbai Indians, contrary to what they've generally done in the past, established momentum very early in the season. They began the season with a seven-wicket defeat to this very opponent, but bounced back strongly and stitched together a 6-match winning streak. That run was halted by RPS, who clinched yet another closely fought contest. MI then won four of their remaining seven matches to finish on top of the standings.

MI have had several players making contributions at various times in the tournament; that nine different players have won Man of the Match awards through the season helps establish that the team has not had to depend on one or two individuals to win matches. MI will have their full squad available for selection – and will be faced with a selection dilemma after the players they brought in (notably Saurabh Tiwary and Ambati Rayudu) in the previous match against KKR made match-winning contributions.

For Rising Pune Supergiant, making the playoffs has been a huge turnaround from the time when they were at the floor of the table; eleven days into the season, RPS were eighth in the standings with just one win from four matches. Then came the surge; they won eight matches out of the remaining ten, including an emphatic nine-wicket win in the virtual knockout against Kings XI Punjab on Sunday evening. RPS will be without two of their key performers as they head to the playoffs; the all-rounder Ben Stokes and Imran Tahir have parted ways with the team to join up with their respective national teams. Who will stand up and fill in for the two players who had a huge influence on the turnaround? One expects the RPS management will give themselves additional ammunition in the bowling and add Lockie Ferguson in the XI.

MI were the first team to book a playoff berth. Can they also be the first team to progress to the Final? Or will RPS ride the wave and book their maiden Finals appearance?

IPL Season-10

Today's Match
QUALIFIER 1

MUMBAI INDIANS
Vs
RISING PUNE SUPERGIANTS

Wankhede Stadium
Mumbai, 8 pm.

Tomorrow's Match
QUALIFIER 2

SUNRISERS
Vs
KOLKATA Knight Riders

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium,
Bengaluru, 8 pm.

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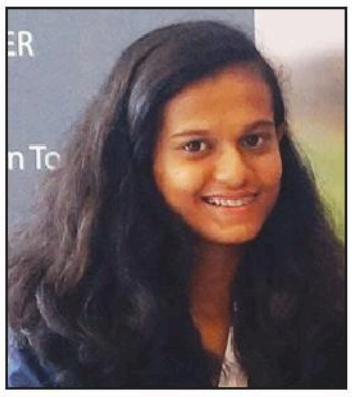
Queen Sirikit Cup Ladies Amateur Golf Tournament

City's Pranavi fares well



China, May 16- Mysuru's Pranavi S. Urs representing India and taking part in the Queen Sirikit Cup Asia Pacific ladies Amateur golf tourney at Zhangjiagang Shuangshan Golf Club at Shuangshan Island, Zhangjiagang City, Jiangsu Province, China from May 7-13 fared well.

Hye-jin-Choi of Korea won the tourney with a three-day aggregate score of 7-under-209. Liu-Wenbo of China finished second with a score of 7-under-209. Atthaya Thitikul of Thailand secured the third place with a three-day aggregate score of 211.

Pranavi S Urs returned with a three-day aggregate score of 227 (84+69+74) and secured the 20th place. Diksha Dagar of India secured the 12th place with a three-day aggregate score of 219, while India's Tvesa Malik returned with a three-day score of 232 and finished 29th in the final rankings.

State U-20 athletics trials

Bengaluru, May 16- The Karnataka Athletics Association will conduct selection trials for under-20 boys and girls at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium on May 19 to pick the State squad for the Junior Federation Cup in Lucknow from June 10-12. Interested candidates may send their entries to karathletic@gmail.com. For details, contact Mob: 9164202233 or 9886681134.

Cricket Tournament for TB Awareness

Mysuru, May 16 (SP&DM)- A day-long RNTCP Cricket Tournament jointly organised by the District Health and Family Welfare Department and District TB Control Centre, with the theme 'Unite to end TB' was held at J.K. Grounds near the City Railway Station here recently.

District TB Control Office Dr. C. Suvarna inaugurated the tournament by striking a cricket ball with a bat.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Suvarna said the tournament was aimed at creating awareness among the public on eradication of TB disease.

Expressing concern over rise tin TB cases across the country, she highlighted the need for sensitising the people on the free TB treatment facilities at Government hospitals and hoped that the Cricket Tournament hospitals and hoped that the Cricket tournament will serve the purpose at least to some extent. DC D. Randeep , ZP CEO Shivashankar and other officials, visited the venue before the inauguration. The tournament which was originally scheduled for two-days, was cut short to one-day by the organisers due to poor response.

Although all the 31 districts of the State were invited much in advance to take part in the tournament, only six teams representing Mysuru, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru Rural,Bengaluru Urban and Chamarajanagar districts took part.

Spain ITF F14 Men's Tennis Tournament

City's Vasisht goes down to Tiago

Spain, May 16- Vasisht representing India in Spain F14 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament on Sunday went down in the second round of the qualifiers in men's singles event.

Portugal's Tiago Caco beat Vasisht 6-4, 6-1 and entered the final qualifying round in the men's singles event. Earlier, Vasisht had registered a 6-3, 6-3 against Australia's Harrison Lombe in the first qualifying round of the tournament.

Ist CCA Open FIDE International Rating Chess Tournament

Thejkumar finishes fifth

Calicut, May 16- Five players S.V. Srinath Rao (TN), B. Sekar (TN), P. Poobalan (TN), M. Vinoth Kumar (TN) and IM M.S. Thejkumar (KAR) tied with 7 points each from eight rounds and based on their progressive

tie-break score took the places from one to five respectively in the 1st CCA Open FIDE International rating chess tournament 2017 which concluded at Calicut on Sunday.

IM M.S.Thejkumar had wins against S. Nithyan, N. Manoj, Santosh David, Wanjari Rajendra, Abdul Majeed, C. Sivakumar and Ram S. Krishnan.

Final Placings: 1. S.V. Srinath Rao (TN-7-46), 2. B. Sekar (TN-7-45.5), 3. P. Phoobalan (TN-7-45), 4. M. Vinoth Kumar (TN-7-44), 5. IM M.S. Thejkumar (Kar-7-40).

Shivas Group Corporate Office inaugurated

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Shivas Group Corporate Office at Vidyaranyapuram in city yesterday. Seen in the picture are Neelakanta Swamy Mutt Seer, Savalagi Mutt Seer, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath, Andolana Editor Rajashekar Koti, Shivas Group Owner Shivakumar, Devanur Shankar, 'Sweet' Mahesh and others.

Sapient ASK Test winners

Mysuru, May 16- The following students have excelled in the ASK Test conducted by Sapient PU College (run by Sapient Education Trust) in Vijayanagar here recently: Y. Hithesh - I place, Saathvik S. Shyamnur - II place and M.S. Pavan - III place.

The winners will be receiving Scholarship and various Prizes, according to a press release from the college.

Hithesh *Saathvik* *Pavan*

Students excel in MESCom JE (Electrical) exam

Manu *Pradeep* *Preeti* *Sunil* *Gangadhar*

Mysuru, May 16- Five students of Kiran's Coaching Centre in city have excelled in MESCom Junior Engineer (Electrical) exam conducted by MESCom recently. K.N.Manu, one among the five students, secured 2nd rank (76 marks) in the State. The other students are R. Pradeep (13th rank), H.M.Preeti (2nd in women's division), Sunil (55th) and Gangadhar (56th).

Amateur Theatre Festival begins at Rangayana

Mysuru, May 16- "Theatre must not be curtailed to mere entertainment but should highlight the problems of the society," said Senior Theatrist Srimathi Hariprasad here on Sunday last.

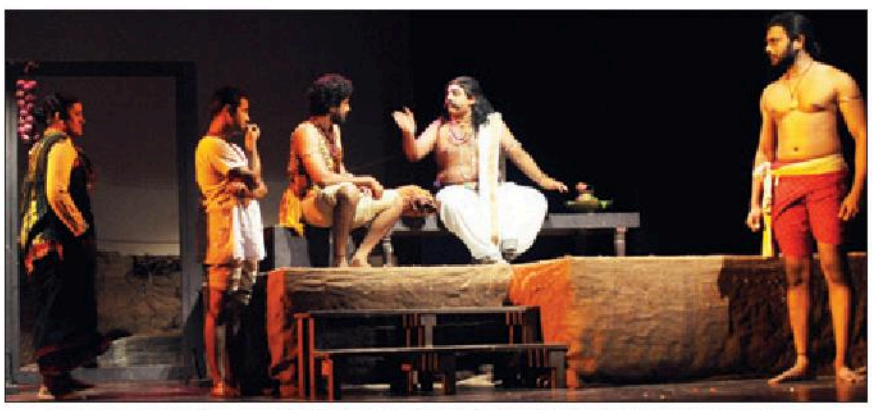
Speaking after inaugurating the CGK Amateur Theatre Festival at Rangayana, she said that theatre should also encourage to bring about changes in the society by creating awareness among the people.

She urged the audience not to watch the play just for entertainment but understand the moral and message in each of them.

Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike President H.S. Suresh Babu, Kannada and Culture Joint Director Mallikarjuna Swamy and others were present.

Later, the artistes of Rangapayana Troupe of Bengaluru staged the play *'Ondanondu Kaladalli'* written by Girish Karnad and Krishna Basarooru and directed by Rajaguru Hosakote.

As part of the Festival, the play *'Mudrarakshasa,'* written by Vishakadatta (translated to Kannada by Dr. Siddalingapattana Shetty), will be staged by Sumanasa (Kodavoor), next Sunday (May 21). The play is directed by Viddu Ucchil.



A scene from the play 'Ondanondu Kaladalli' staged by Rangapayana Troupe of Bengaluru on Sunday.

NATIONAL DENGUE DAY

16th MAY

An occasion to initiate action to prevent Dengue and make it a practice

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- ★ Dispose and destroy all unused containers, junk material, tyres etc.
- ★ Empty, clean and dry coolers every week & paint inner side every year
- ★ Change the water from pots and vases every week
- ★ Wear full sleeved clothes, use mosquito net and mosquito repellent
- ★ In case of fever, take Paracetamol and plenty of oral fluids

Initiatives undertaken

- ★ India Fights Dengue:
  - ⋆ A mobile App launched by Government of India for prevention and control of Dengue
  - ⋆ Download this App on your mobile phone from Google play store/App store
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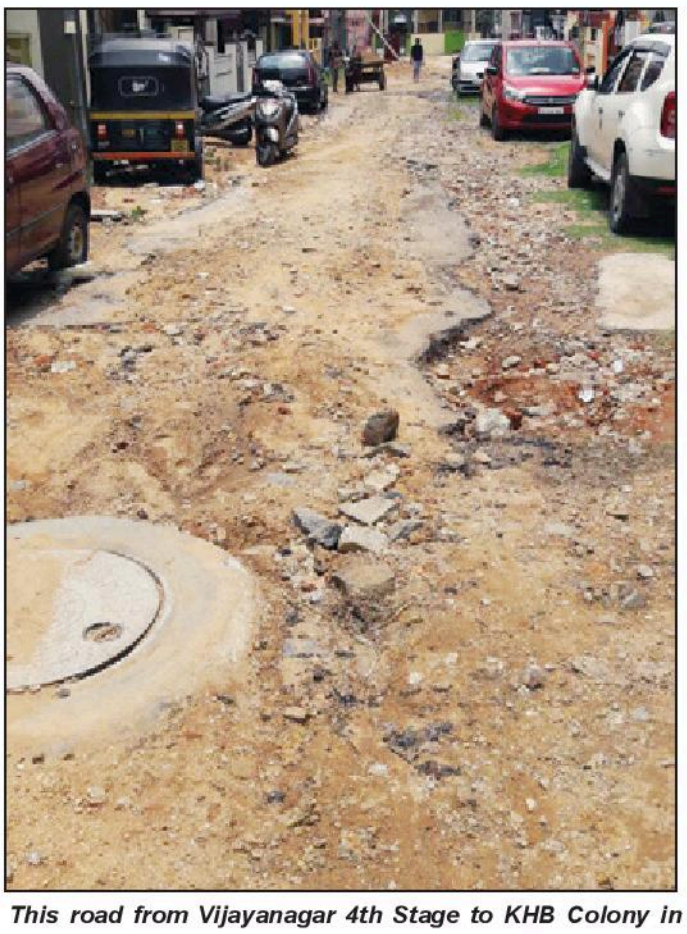
Will this road in Mahadevapura extension be asphalted?

This is the state of the 3rd Cross M.G. Road at Mahadevpura Extension in Udayagiri which is like this for more than a year causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Residents say that no one is taking up the initiative to get the road asphalted. Authorities concerned are urged to look into the problem and take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

Make this road from Vijayanagar to Hootagalli motorable



This road from Vijayanagar 4th Stage to KHB Colony in Hootagalli is filled with potholes making it difficult for motorists to use this road. Residents question: 'What is the use of this road when it cannot be used?' Authorities concerned are urged to take measures to asphalt this road at the earliest for the benefit of all.

Several Congress leaders to follow Vishwanath in joining JD(S)?

Siddhramaiah Chikkamadu Vishwanath Jarakiholi Ibrahim

Bengaluru, May 16 (KMS& DM)- Several Senior Congress leaders who are upset over the style of functioning of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, are said to be mulling on joining the JD(S) in a group, along with another Senior Congress leader A.H. Vishwanath, who is lashing out at the Chief Minister for the past couple of months.

The Congress leaders, who are likely to follow Vishwanath, are C.M. Ibrahim, MLAs Satish Jarakiholi and Malikayya Guttedar, former MP Kodandaramaiah and others. These leaders are said to be planning to join the JD(S) in a group and a final decision will be taken in this regard in June after watching the political developments in the State.

Former Minister and Congress MLA Satish Jarakiholi is said to be upset over the interference of Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar in Belagavi politics.

Satish is also said to be unhappy with the dominance of KPCC Women's Wing President Lakshmi Hebbalkar.

Satish Jarakiholi is said to have given a one month's time to the Congress High Command to set things right in Belagavi Congress, when he met the news Congress party in-Charge of the State K.C. Venugopal in Bengaluru recently. He is said to be waiting for the High Command's action, following which he will take his own decision.

Vishwanath, having agreed to Satish's decision, is said to have held talks with Malikayya Guttedar, C.M. Ibrahmin and other Congress leaders in his (Satish) presence.

Also the disgruntled Congress leaders are keenly awaiting the appointment of new KPCC President. These leaders are worried that any leader close to Siddharamaiah may further strengthen the grip of the CM over the Party.

MLA Malikayya Guttedar, who is said to have held several round of talks with disrupted Congress leaders, to chalk out future strategy in case Siddharamaiah's grip over the party heightens further in the coming days.

JD(S) leaders give nod for Vishwanath's entry

Even as former MP Vishwanath and a group of Congress leaders are likely to walk out of Congress, the JD(S) leadership has given its nod for the entry of Vishwanath into the party fold. Addressing a press meet here yesterday, H.D. Kote MLA Chikkamadu said that the Congress leaders willing to Join JD(S) will be welcomed into the party fold.

Stating that Vishwanath is upset over being sidelined in the party, Chikkamadu claimed that Vishwanath had held talks with former CM and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy last month, during which he and his fellow party MLA S.R. Mahesh were present. Claiming that Vishwanath had hinted to join the JD(S) if he was welcomed by everyone, Chikkamadu said that MLA G.T. Devegowda could not attend the booth-level JD(S) party workers meeting in the city recently, as he had gone to Tirupati to celebrate the wedding anniversary of his son.

Pointing out that Vishwanath was an influential OBC leader, Chikkamadu said that Vishwanath's entry to the JD(S) will be a big boost for the party.

Stating that Vishwanath has been touring several districts to gather the opinion of his followers, the H.D. Kote MLA said that Vishwanath has sought a fortnight's time to take a final call on joining the JD(S).

Continuing, Chikkamdu said that Vishwantha's entry to JD(S) will be finalised at a meeting to be convened by party Supremo H.D Deve Gowda in which he and his fellow MLAs S.R. Mahesh, G.T. Devegowda and others will take part.

Strongly condemning BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad's claims that JD(S) did not filed its candidates in the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls only to help the Congress, Chikkamadu asserted that JD(S) kept off from the by-polls as it could not field strong candidate.

Alleging that Sreenivasa Prasad spent a huge sum of money to defeat JD(S) candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy in the 2013 Assembly polls, Chikkamadu said that it was unfair for Prasad to blame the JD(S) for his defeat in the recent Nanjangud by-polls.

Rajiv Jyothi Yatra passes through city

Mysuru, May 16 (DVG&DM)- The 26th 'Rajiv Jyothi' Yatra aimed at spreading the peace message of former Prime Minister late Rajiv Gandhi, got a warm welcome in city yesterday.

The 'Jyothi,' which arrived from Bengaluru, was received by a host of Congress leaders at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Vasu said that Rajiv Gandhi was one of the most able administrators of the country and was a youth icon.

Pointing out that Rajiv Gandhi as Prime Minister was responsible for digital revolution in the country, Vasu said that it was Rajiv Gandhi, who made the youth take part in the electoral process by lowering the age of young voters to 18 from 21.

Vasu also highlighted the other achievements of Rajiv Gandhi as Prime Minister.

Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, KEA Chairman Siddaraju, Corporator Shivmadu, Ex-Corporator Shivanna, MUDA Member Bhaskar L. Gowda, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and other leaders were present.

The Yatra later proceeded to Nanjangud and halted at Chamarajanagar for the night.

The Yatra, which left Chamarajanagar this morning, will pass through Sathyamangala and reaches Sriperumbudur on May 21.

3 youths arrested for traffic violation, ganja possession

Youth drives car haphazardly under ganja influence; apprehended after chase

Mysuru, May 16 (OSR)- When the City Police chased and intercepted a car for traffic violations and over-speeding yesterday, they were in for a surprise as they recovered banned Marijuana (ganja) inside the vehicle and also found that the occupants of the car had smoked the weed.

The youths, who were under the influence of weed, have been identified as Likhit and Azad of K.R. Mohalla and Chandru of Dattagalli. A case has been booked against them at the Devaraja Police.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) N. Rudramuni was on city rounds yesterday and he found a car (KA-45-2891) parked on a road near K.R. Circle (Thathaiah Park) obstructing traffic flow.

He asked the occupants of the vehicle to remove the car and park at a designated parking space. Despite the DCP warning the car driver thrice, the car was not removed.

Later, the DCP sent his gunman near the car and he asked the occupants to move away from the road.

Rudramuni, meanwhile, alerted the Traffic Cops near the K.R. Circle to check the documents of the car. As the Policemen approached the car, the driver panicked and started the vehicle and haphazardly sped towards Devaraja Urs Road.

The car, while fleeing from the Police, violated traffic rules and the Police team began chasing the vehicle and managed to intercept the vehicle near Maharani's College Junction.

When the Police searched the car, they found 100 grams of ganja and also found that all the three persons inside the car, including the driver, had smoked the weed. The youths were later arrested and were handed over to the Devaraja Police.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Priyanka Khanna,** aged about 33 years, D/o Kamal Khanna and W/o Amit Saini, resident of # 4631, 16th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-570 017, I have changed my name to **Priyank Saini** as per affidavit sworn before E.M. Puttaswamy, Advocate & Notary, Mysuru on 09-05-2017.

Sd/- Priyank Saini

Parvathamma Rajkumar hospitalised

Bengaluru, May 16- Film producer Parvathamma Rajkumar, wife of late actor Dr. Rajkumar, was on Sunday admitted to M.S. Ramaiah Hospital here following illness. Parvathamma, who is suffering from diabetes and high BP, had to be admitted to the hospital due to health complications. She is said to be responding to the treatment and is likely to be discharged this evening.

Man run over by train

Mysuru,May 16 (RK&DM)- A 40-year-old man was run over by a train near B.M.Sri Nagar in city yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Kumar, a resident of B.M.Sri Nagar and a native of Hullahalli in Nanjangud.

Kumar, who is a labourer, was reportedly walking on the track at about 4.30 pm, when he was run over by a train coming from Hassan side, in between B.M. Sri Nagar Railway crossing and KRS Road level-crossing section of the track. Railway Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

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Cricket betting

Three arrested

Rs. 8,200 cash, five cellphones seized

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- The CCB and Kuvempunagar Police, acting on a tip off, that some people were indulging in cricket betting in a hair cutting saloon on Sai Baba Temple Road in Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block, have arrested three persons and have seized Rs. 8,200 cash, five mobile-phones, a LED TV set and other items from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as Ajith of Arakere in Mandya, Shekhar, owner of the saloon and Sampath of Silanere village in K.R. Pet taluk.

A case has been registered at Kuvempunagar Police Station in this regard.

CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB Inspector Prasanna Kumar, Kuvempunagar Inspector Vijayakumar, CCB ASI R. Raju and staff Asgar Khan, K.M. Mahadevu, Shylesh and Dhananjay in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Girl killed in road accident

Hunsur, May 16 (Raghu)- In a tragic incident, a 9-year-old girl was killed, while 6 others sustained injuries, when the Ape Auto they were travelling, overturned near Devagalli in the taluk on Saturday night.

The deceased has been identified as Nandini (9) of Rajaji Colony in Nanjangud. Nandini, along with her other family members, was travelling in the auto to Devagalli on Karimuddanahalli-Devagalli Road after attending a wedding dinner on the night of May 13, when the auto toppled near a channel. As a result, Nandini and 6 other family members sustained injuries.

The seriously injured Nandini was being shifted to a hospital, when she died en route, it is learnt.

Bilikere Police have registered a case.

Unidentified youth dies after coming under moving train

Mysuru, May 16 (YDS&KS)- An unidentified youth has died after coming under a moving train in city last evening. The youth, said to be about 30 years, came under the wheels of Mysuru-Arasikere Passenger train near Metagalli. Mysuru Railway Police, who rushed to the spot, have shifted the body of the youth to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

WORD OF THE DAY

Peregrinate

Pronunciation: PAIR-uh-gruh-nayt

Meaning: To travel, especially on foot: walk; traverse.

Origin: We begin our narrative of the linguistic travels of peregrinate with the Latin word peregrinatus, the past participle of peregrinari, which means "to travel in foreign lands." The verb is derived from the Latin word for "foreigner," peregrinus, which was earlier used as an adjective meaning "foreign." That term also gave us the words pilgrim and peregrine, the latter of which once meant "alien" but is now used as an adjective meaning "tending to wander" and as a noun naming a kind of falcon. (The peregrine falcon is so named because it was traditionally captured during its first flight—or pilgrimage—from the nest.)

THE ODD WORD

Boilover

A surprise result in a sporting event.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

No rest for the wicked

Meaning: Literal meaning - the wicked shall be tormented.

Origin: The phrase was originally expressed as 'no peace for the wicked' and refers to the eternal torment of Hell that awaited sinners. Not surprisingly, it derives from the Bible - Isaiah 57.

The expression was first printed in English in Miles Coverdale's Bible, 1535: 20: But the wicked are like the raginge see, that ca not rest, whose water fometh with the myre & grauel. 21 Eueso ye wicked haue no peace, saieth my God.

The phrase appears in print periodically of the centuries, often with direct reference back to the biblical text. Its use in a figurative secular sense became much more common in the 1930s and it is now usually used for mild comic effect. The 1930s usage picked up after 1933 when Harold Gray used the phrase as a title for one of his highly popular Little Orphan Annie cartoons, which was syndicated in several US newspapers.

QUOTE BOX

Forgive yourself for your faults and your mistakes and move on.

—Les Brown

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Line up in a single file.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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8	5	9	3	4	2	7	1	6
5	8	7	2	3	4	9	6	1
4	6	1	7	9	5	2	3	8
9	3	2	1	8	6	4	5	7
1	2	8	4	5	3	6	7	9
3	9	5	6	2	7	1	8	4
7	4	6	9	1	8	5	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

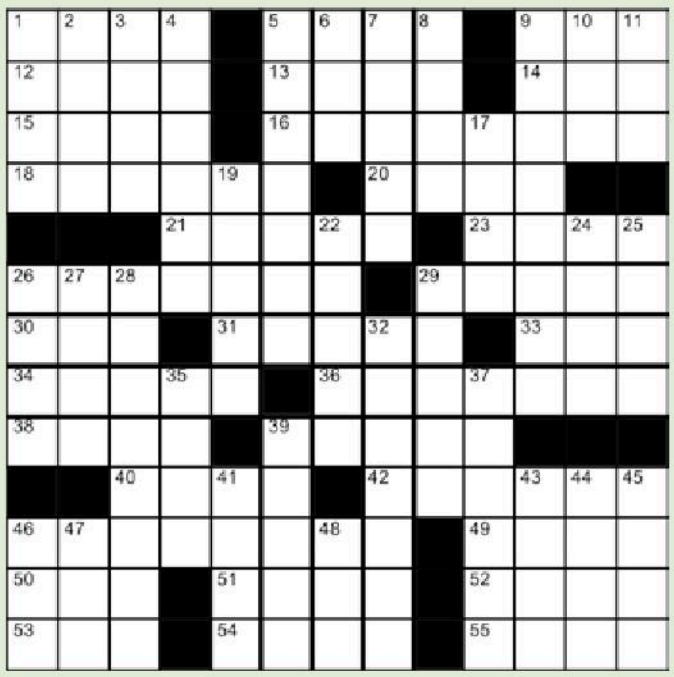
1 Pretty Woman star Richard ____
5 Kips or cots
9 ___ the lawn : cut the grass on the lawn?
12 Devastation
13 Chess castle
14 Old time movie Anokhi ___
15 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
16 Soothed or calmed
18 Like the people you'd meet in Warsaw
20 Gain or procure
21 Wanderer
23 Snigglers catch
26 Inert, lacking vigour
29 Proportion to be found in the operations room
30 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
31 Dwarf or goblin
33 Tavern, small hotel
34 You may get one when you catch cold
36 Houses fit for royalty to stay in?
38 ___ and there : in or to various places?
39 Greek dialect
40 Idiotic persons
42 Son of Daedalus
46 Innards
49 The centre of anything
50 Roman seven
51 ___ of March : fateful days for Julius Caesar?
52 Hebridean island
53 Early Jackson 5 hit
54 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
55 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	A	I	D	■	A	M	P	S	■	L	D	S
R	I	P	E	■	S	L	A	P	■	A	I	A
E	A	S	T	■	P	A	R	I	S	I	A	N
M	A	O	R	I	■	■	C	L	O	D	■	■
■	■	■	A	F	C	S	■	T	H	O	R	A
G	I	M	C	R	A	C	K	■	■	P	E	N
H	O	O	T	■	P	R	E	■	B	E	N	T
E	T	O	■	■	O	U	T	L	I	N	E	S
E	A	R	T	H	■	B	U	M	P	■	■	■
■	■	I	R	A	N	■	■	S	A	L	S	A
I	G	N	I	T	I	N	G	■	S	O	I	L
T	A	G	■	E	L	S	A	■	H	O	G	S
E	M	S	■	S	E	W	S	■	A	T	N	O

DOWN

1 Hold firmly
2 Europe's monetary unit
3 Monetary unit of Cambodia
4 Finale or curtains!
5 Hindu upper caste
6 Greek goddess of dawn
7 Gave a prescribed quantity of medicine
8 A predatory seabird
9 Exerting a strong attractive power
10 ___ on a Grecian urn : a poem by Keats?
11 Pad of loose material
17 Scope or range of an activity or a study?
19 Make whispering sound like wind in trees
22 Take as one's own child
24 It goes from point to point
25 D H Lawrence's __ and Lovers
26 A Scottish lake
27 A bitter herb
28 Subject to abnormal anxieties
29 Ancient souvenir
32 Famous French artist
35 Set of toothed wheels that work together
37 Flowering plant often called mimosa
39 Keep it ___ : keep it apart or away, in a way?
41 Don't pass
43 Space, often with four walls
44 Ashes are kept in them
45 Large water bodies
46 Girl's name
47 Point of a pen
48 French article



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

X BDY'P MYDI PRV MVG PD JHZZVJJ, LHP PRV MVG PD

TSXEHAV XJ PAGXYO PD KEVSJV VWVAGLDBG

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: That is the saving grace of humor, if you fail no one is laughing at you.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Maasthi Gudi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Lift Man	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simha Hakida Hejje	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Shavada Munde	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sarkar-3	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tower House	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saravanan Irukka Bayamaen			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Maasti Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	8.35 am
Baahubali - 2 (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Baahubali - 2 (Te)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Meri Pyari Bindu (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Sarkar-3 (H)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Alien : Convent (E)	(S-2)	3.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.30 pm
King Arthur (3D-E)	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

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Baahubali - 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2.11 pm	
		5.36 pm, 9.16 pm	
Baahubali - 2 (Te)	(S-1)	12.04 pm, 3.26 pm	
		6.41 pm, 9.57 pm	
Maasti Gudi (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am	
	(S-4)	12.51 pm, 6.51 pm	
Alien : Convent (E)	(S-1)	9.30 am;	(S-3) 4.15 pm
Meri Pyari Bindu (H)	(S-3)	6.46 pm;	(S-4) 10.10 am
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	3.51 pm	
Sarkar-3 (H)	(S-3)	1.31 pm	(S-4) 9.51 pm

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV

7:00 pm Sethji
7:30 Sanyukt
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

STAR PLUS

7:00 pm Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
10:00 Ishqbaaaz

SONY

7:00 pm Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi

DISCOVERY

5:00 pm Food Factory
6:00 Man Vs. Wild
7:00 You Have Been Warned
7:30 Untamed & Uncut
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Man Vs. Wild
10:00 Man Vs. Wild : Arctic Circle
11:00 Naked and Afraid

STAR SPORTS

6:00 pm Game Plan : IPL 2017
6:30 Superstars
7:00 Best of ICC WT20
7:30 Asia Cup 2016 H/ls
8:00 Superstars
8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016
9:00 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls
9:30 Superstars

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:00 pm Science of Stupid
6:30 Do Or Die
7:00 Africa's Hunters
8:00 You Can't Lick Your Elbow
8:30 Science of Stupid
9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 Man hunt : Death Blow
11:00 Do Or Die

CARTOON NETWORK

6:00 pm Larva
6:30 Roll No. 21
7:00 Kris ya Super Kris
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Larva
10:00 Ben 10

GV

6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deaivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

UDAYA

6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Kannada Nadi

MOVIES TONIGHT

STAR MOVIES

4:17 pm Pixels
6:40 Fantastic Four
9:00 Tom Yum Goong
11:20 Hellboy

HBO

4:05 pm The Hobbit
7:05 Kung Fu Panda
9:00 The Mask
10:56 The Dark Knight

WB

6:13 pm Crank: High Voltage
7:29 Benchwarmers
9:00 Harry Potter and Half-Blood Prince

MAX

3:36 pm Mujhse Shaadi Karogi
8:00 IPL : Qualifier 1: Mumbai vs. Pune

ZEE CINEMA

2:30 pm Indra: The Tiger
5:51 Shiva: Super Hero
9:00 Style

CINEMA TV

5:15 pm Mr. Badmash
8:00 Health Show
8:23 Teleshopping
9:25 Majboor

PIX

3:44 pm Shanghai Knights
6:17 Jurassic Park
8:58 Kull the Conqueror
11:00 Punisher: War Zone

UDAYA MOVIES

4:00 pm Aithalakkadi
07:00 Kanteerava
10:00 Snehada Kadalalli

STAR GOLD

4:05 pm Mar Mitenge
7:00 Anacondas Trail of Blood
8:55 Hum

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

Bharani Art Gallery: 'Ganesha Sambhrama,' a digital and traditional art exhibition by Pratyasha Nithin, Bharani Art Gallery, M-1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, **up to 7 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm & 7 pm.**

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.: Craft Mela 'Poompuhar,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple Trust, N.R. Mohalla: Srinivasa Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani' of Adi Shankaracharya by Swami Hamsanandaji in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla: 37th year Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, cultural prog. - Veena Recital by *Vainika Visharada* R.K. Padmanabhan and party, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 17)

Sadhana Mandira: Free classes on Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya by Swami Hamsananda in English, Sadhana Mandira, 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am.**

Sri Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla: 37th year Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, Special Pujas and Homas, **8 am onwards;** Poornahuti, **12 noon;** Music Programme, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Craft Mela 'Poompuhar,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.**

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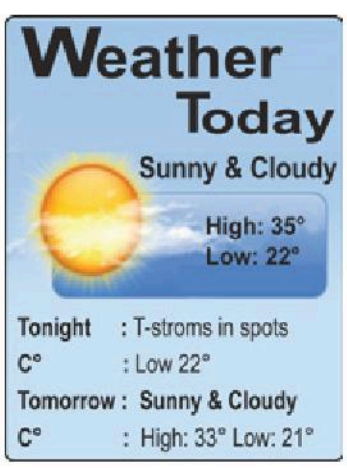
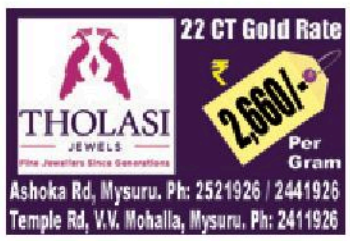
The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (Theme: Big Data for Bid Impact), C.V. Gopinath, formerly senior DDG & Ex-officio Addl. Secretary, GoI, guest speaker, M. Chinnaswamy, IEI-Mysore Local Centre, presides, Institute premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**





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